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# Press Release

## **Notice of Appointment of New Magistrate Judge for the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico**

**March 9, 2020 (San Juan, PR):** The Chief Judge and the Judges of the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico (“USDCPR”) announce that, the Judicial Conference of the United States and the Judicial Council of the First Circuit has approved the appointment of a new full-time magistrate judge position for the District of Puerto Rico. The elevation of Judge Silvia L. Carreño-Coll to an Article III judgeship on March 2, 2020, created the need to fill the magistrate judge position.

The Court is inviting highly qualified candidates to apply for the position of USDCPR magistrate judge, which carries an initial eight-year term, subject to reappointment. Detailed information on the USDCPR magistrate judge position, including application forms and requirements, are available on the USDCPR’s Internet website at <http://www.prd.uscourts.gov>.

For additional information, please contact the USDCPR at 787-772-3000.

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